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Sir:

In response to the $\underline{\text{Non-final Office Action}}$ dated September 21, 2007,

Applicant submits the following Amendment.